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SUBJECT: CANADIAN EGG AND TURKEY MEAT QUOTAS

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1. DEPT. CALLED IN GHERSON OF CANADIAN EMBASSY, SEPTEMBER 5, TO INFORM HIM (1) THAT THE CANADIAN EGG AND TURKEY MEAT QUOTAS HAD CAUSED AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SITUATION ON THE AMERICAN MARKET, (2) THAT THE U.S. WISHED TO HAVE FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH GOC ON THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY REMEDY, AND
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(3) THAT FAILING SUCH A REMEDY THE USG IS PREPARED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. (FYI. WE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF GATT ARTICLE XXIII IN THIS CONNECTION. END FYI.)

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE A REPRESENTATION ALONG THE SAME LINES TO APPROPRIATE SENIOR GOC OFFICIAL. EMBASSY SHOULD STATE (1) THAT THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CONSULTATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IS WILLING TO MEET IN EITHER OTTAWA OR WASHINGTON. IF CANADIANS ASK FOR ANY SPECIFIC U.S. OBJECTION TO THEIR SYSTEM, EMBASSY OFFICIALS MAY SAY THAT THE CANADIAN PRICE SUPPORT MECHANISM IN OUR VIEW IS NOT AN ADEQUATE CONTROL OVER PRODUCTION AND THAT IMPORT QUOTA DEPRIVE U.S. PRODUCERS OF TRADITIONAL CANADIAN MARKETS WHICH THEY WOULD OTHERWISE STILL ENJOY. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER ISSUES WITH THE CANADIANS.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS OUR READINESS TO MOVE PROMPTLY TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO US UNDER GATT SHOULD THESE CONSULTATIONS FAIL TO RESULT IN A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION.
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